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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent of:  
Cranford, Jr. et al

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For: **ARCHITECTURE FOR ADVANCED SERIAL  
LINK BETWEEN TWO CARDS**

Art Unit: 2111

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Attention: Ernest C. White, LIE  
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Sir:

A request for a certificate of correction with respect to the above identified patent was submitted to the Patent Office on August 15, 2006 and denied on September 7, 2006 based on the position that "there is no record of a 1449 or 892 with reference(s) considered by the Examiner."

In accordance with your request, attached is a copy of Form PTO 1449 which was initialed by Examiner Rupal Dharia and dated April 16, 2004. In view of your indication that further consideration will be given to the correction request upon receipt of the 1449 form showing that the requested references were considered by the examiner, it is respectfully requested that the certificate of correction be issued.

It is not believed that a fee is involved since the required document existed as part of the prosecution history relating to the patent. However, if a fee is required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account 50-0563.

Respectfully submitted,

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FORM PTO - 1449 (Modified)

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## US PATENT DOCUMENTS


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TX	O1	December 12, 2002, Notification of Transmittal of The International Search Report, PCT/GB 02/00128

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